

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) A composite structure, comprising:
- a. a foam sheet comprising polyolefin; and
 - b. a coating disposed on at least one surface of said polyolefin foam sheet, said coating comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of ethylene/propylene rubber, homogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer, and ethylene/acrylic acid copolymer, wherein, said coating is capable of bonding said polyolefin foam sheet to a second foam sheet having a different chemical composition than said polyolefin foam sheet at a bond strength of at least about 4 lb_f/inch.

Please cancel ~~claims 22-32.~~

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. Such attachment is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

REMARKS

Election/Restriction

Applicant hereby affirms the election of Group I, claims 1-21. Claims 22-32 have been canceled.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §102 or 35 USC §103

"Whereby" has been changed to "wherein" in claim 1 as requested in paragraph 7 of the Office Action. Accordingly, full consideration of the clause following "wherein" is now requested.